

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Eve on a wonderful career. I have always thought that the most beautiful women in America are from Kansas, as Eve is. I want to wish her the best in her retirement and tell you, Eve, through the Speaker, of course, that we are going to miss you very, very much. God bless.

PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO TERRORISTS WHO THREATEN TO DISRUPT THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-108)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report, prepared by my Administration, on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 24, 2003.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:

Mr. WU, Oregon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BISHOP of Utah (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today until 10:00 p.m. on account of participating in activities relating to the official State holiday of Utah.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 285. An act to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by In-

dian tribal governments, and for other purposes to the Committee on Resources and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 650. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the Food and Drug Administration to require certain research into drugs used in pediatric patients; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on July 24, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 74. To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California.

H.R. 255. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretative Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

H.R. 1577. To designate the visitor center in Organ Pipe National Monument in Arizona as the "Kris Eggle Visitor Center", and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of New York. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, July 25, 2003, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3454. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus subtilis* var. *amyloliquefaciens* strain FZB24; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2003-0059; FRL-7309-8] received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3455. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Revised Motor Vehicle Emissions Inventories for 1996, 2005, and 2007 and Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets for 2005 and 2007 using MOBILE6 [Region II Docket No. NJ62-262, FRL-7535-4] received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3456. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Ban on Trade of Methyl Bromide with Non-Parties to the Montreal Protocol [FRL 7529-6] (RIN: 2060-AK67) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3457. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-MPC Revision (RIN: 3150-AH20) received July 22, 2003, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3458. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Updating Amendments to Office of Government Ethics Organization and Functions Regulation (RIN: 3209-AA21) received July 22, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3459. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Definition and Registration of Reverse Distributors [Docket No. DEA-1081] (RIN: 1117-AA19) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3460. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety and Security Zones; Chesapeake Bay, Maryland and Tributaries [CGD05-03-008] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3461. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Selfridge ANGB Air Show, Harrison Twp, MI [CGD09-03-245] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3462. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Territorial Seas, Navigable Waters, and Jurisdiction [USCG-2001-9044] (RIN: 1625-AA30) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3463. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Long Island, New York Inland Waterway from East Rockaway Inlet to Shinnecock Canal, NY [CGD01-03-039] (RIN: 1625-AA09 (Formerly 2115-AE47)) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3464. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Shrewsbury River, NJ [CGD01-03-002] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3465. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Eureka, KS [Docket No. FAA-2003-14847; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-32] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3466. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; New Madrid, MO [Docket No. FAA-2003-14844; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-29] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3467. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E airspace; Fort Leonard Wood, MO [Docket No. FAA-2003-14658; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-27] received

July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3468. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Davenport, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14461; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-14] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3469. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Milford, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14934; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-37] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3470. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D Airspace; and Modification of Class E Airspace; Kansas City Downtown Airport, MO [Docket No. FAA-2003-14931; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-34] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3471. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Pratt, KS [Docket No. FAA-2003-14933; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-36] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3472. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Hays, KS [Docket No. FAA-2003-14932; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-35] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3473. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Monticello, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14935; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-38] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3474. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D Airspace; and Modification of Class E Airspace; Sioux City, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14937; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-40] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3475. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Area Navigation Routes (RNAV) [Docket No. FAA-2003-14611; Airspace Docket No. 03-AWA-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3476. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Valentine, NE [Docket No. FAA-2003-15075; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-43] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3477. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D Airspace; and Modification of Class E Airspace; Kansas City Downtown Airport, MO [Docket No. FAA-

2003-14931; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-34] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3478. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Presumption of Service Connection for Cirrhosis of the Liver in Former Prisoners of War (RIN: 2900-AL36) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3479. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve (RIN: 2900-AL41) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3480. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medication Prescribed by Non-VA Physicians (RIN: 2900-AL68) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3481. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Fines for Importation of Merchandise Bearing a Counterfeit Mark [CBP Decision 03-12] (RIN: 1515-AC98) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3482. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Corrections: Rules of Origin of Imported Goods (Other than Textile and Apparel Products) for Purposes of the NAFTA [CBP Dec. 03-11] received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3483. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Refund of Duties Paid on Imports of Certain Wool Products [CBP Dec. 03-10] (RIN: 1515-AD27) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3484. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — User Fees [CBP Decision 03-13] (RIN: 1515-AC81) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3485. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Limitations on Assessment and Collection (Rev. Rul. 2003-88) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3486. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reallocation of income and deductions among unrelated parties to a lease strip (Rev. Rul. 2003-96) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3487. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Accounting for Lease Strips and Other Stripping Transactions (Notice 2003-55) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3488. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Gross Income De-

finied (Rev. Rul. 2003-91) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3489. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Gross Income Defined (Rev. Rul. 2003-92) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3490. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — New Markets Tax Credit (Notice 2003-56) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3491. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of foreign stapled entity under section 269B as domestic for purposes of sections 904(i) and 864(e) (Notice 2003-50) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3492. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation [TD 9081] (RIN: 1545-BC33) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3493. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2003-94) received July 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3494. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Elimination of Sanctions for Refusal of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Without Good Cause [Regulations Nos. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960-AF81) received July 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2443. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes: with an amendment (Rept. 108-233). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 49. A bill to permanently extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes: with an amendment (Rept. 108-234). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2861. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-235). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.